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EXAMINER GROUP 2852

03500.018005

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Ryan D. Walsh
YOZO HOTTA ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/784,874	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8293
Filed: February 24, 2004	)	
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For: IMAGE HEATING APPARATUS	)	March 7, 2006

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2005, Applicants submit  
the following amendments and remarks.



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Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818)**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005****Complete if Known**

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ ) 0.00**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**      **Multiple Dependent Claims**

6 - 20 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20      0      0

**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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